

**U.S. District Court  
District of South Carolina (Florence)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:19-cv-02633-RBH**

Zeigler v. United States Department of Agriculture  
Assigned to: Chief Judge R Bryan Harwell  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/18/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/18/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Department of Agriculture (filing fee \$400 receipt number 0420-8674727), filed by Benjamin T Zeigler. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A - September 20, 2018 Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B - October 2, 2019 email, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C - November 19, 2018 email, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D - November 7, 2018 email, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E - January 3, 2019 email, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F - January 29, 2019 email, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G - February 19, 2019 email, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H - March 7, 2019 email, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I - September 10, 2019 email) (lsut, ) Modified on 9/19/2019 to add descriptions to Exhibits. (dsto) (Entered: 09/19/2019)
09/18/2019	<u>3</u>	Local Rule 26.01 Answers to Interrogatories by Benjamin T Zeigler. (lsut, ) (Entered: 09/19/2019)
09/19/2019	<u>4</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Department of Agriculture. U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. Service due by 12/18/2019. (lsut, ) (Entered: 09/19/2019)
09/25/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Beth Drake on behalf of United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (Drake, Beth) (Entered: 09/25/2019)
10/11/2019	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Benjamin T Zeigler. United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency served on 9/23/2019, answer due 10/15/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Certified Mail Receipt)(Ipock, Charles) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
10/23/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint,, by United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency.(Drake, Beth) (Entered: 10/23/2019)
10/23/2019	<u>8</u>	Local Rule 26.01 Answers to Interrogatories by United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency.(Drake, Beth) (Entered: 10/23/2019)